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**J. Craig Whitley**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD  
Began Service: June 27, 1994  
Term Expires: June 26, 2022

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

**Legal Practice:** Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989); Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley & Henderson (1992-1994)

**Staff**

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**George R. Hodges**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

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**Marvin R. Wooten**  
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: Wake Forest 1950 JD  
Began Service: October 3, 1976  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Chairman, Utilities Commission, Commerce Department, State of North Carolina (1968-1976)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hickory Municipal and Juvenile Court (1959-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1953-1959)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1950-1953)

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**David S. Cayer**  
Magistrate Judge

**United States District Court for the District of North Dakota**

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**Number of Judgeships:** 2

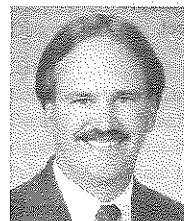
**Number of Vacancies:** 0

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**Daniel L. Hovland**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: November 10, 1954  
Education:  
Concordia Col Moorhead MN 1976 BA;  
North Dakota 1979 JD  
Began Service: November 26, 2002  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chief Justice Ralph J. Erickstad, North Dakota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1980-1983); Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner, Parks and Recreation District, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1992-2006)

**Judicial:** Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, State of North Dakota (1994-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Fleck, Mather & Strutz (1983-1994); Partner, Smith Bakke Hovland & Oppgaard (1994-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Minnesota State Bar Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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**Ralph R. Erickson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: April 28, 1959  
Education: Jamestown Col 1980 BA; North Dakota 1984 JD  
Began Service: March 14, 2003  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, Cass County Court, State of North Dakota (1993-1994); County Judge, Traill, Steele, Nelson and Griggs Counties Court, State of North Dakota (1994); District Judge, East Central Judicial District Court, State of North Dakota (1995-2003)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984); Associate, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1984-1989); Shareholder, Ohnstad Twichell, P.C. (1989-1991); Sole Proprietor, Erickson Law Office (1992-1994)

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**Rodney S. Webb**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: North Dakota 1957 BS, 1959 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Walsh, North Dakota (1967-1974); Special Assistant, Office of the Attorney General, State of North Dakota (1970-1981); U.S. Attorney, North Dakota District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1981-1987); Associate, Attorney General's Advisory Committee (1985-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Grafton Municipal Court, City of Grafton, North Dakota (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Ringsak, Webb, Rice & Metelmann (1959-1981)

**Military Service:** North Dakota Army National Guard

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**Patrick A. Conmy**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
Education: Harvard 1955 AB; Georgetown 1959 JD  
Began Service: December 17, 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Junior Management Assistant, United States Department of Labor (1955-1959); Commissioner, Office of the Mayor and City Commission, City of Bismarck, North Dakota (1968-1976); State Representative (ND), North Dakota House of Representatives (1976-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lundberg, Conmy, Nodland, Lucas & Schulz (1959-1985)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Burleigh County Bar Association

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**Karen K. Klein**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: North Dakota 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 7, 1985

**Staff**

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**Charles S. Miller, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

**Staff**

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